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- ☒ 3. The references 6-12 were cited in an International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 2-12 are attached hereto.

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